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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2003/011262

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TITLE OF INVENTION:

"TRANSFERRING AND FIXING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A GUIDED CONVEYOR SECTION AND A FREE CONVEYOR SECTION"

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Unexecuted**
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification. **Marked up version of Substitute Specification**
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL #EV 362545757 US Mailed March 31, 2005.**
 - b. ☐
 - c. ☐

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): (Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO) \$1000.00 (Includes National Stage, Search, and Examination Fees)				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	31-20 =	11	X \$50.00	\$550.00			
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$00			
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1550.00			
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SUBTOTAL =				\$1550.00			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+			
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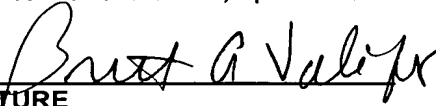
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c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **501519**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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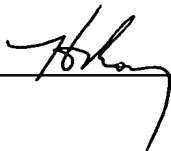
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**SUBMITTAL OF TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

S I R:

Please find attached an English Translation of the International Preliminary
Examination Report for the above-identified PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

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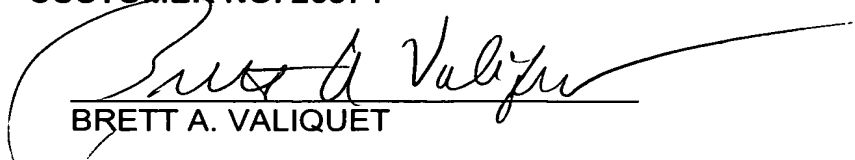
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